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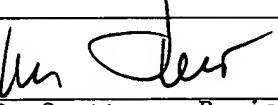
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Brandolini et al.  
Parent Serial No.: 10/175,787  
Parent Filing Date: June 20, 2002  
Title: Polypropylene/Cushioned Envelope

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Parent Examiner: Aughenbaugh, W.  
Parent Group Art Unit: 1772

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment and accompanying remarks for the Examiner's consideration, as part of a divisional application being filed herewith, and without prejudice to the parent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.